



MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Draft - MINUTES

Thursday, September 10, 2015

10:00am – 11:30am, Town Hall, Conference Room B

Members Present: Patricia Schneider (staff), Rachel Leclerc, Maggie Ferron (staff), Kelly Zimmerman

WHAT (Topic)	Discussion	Outcome
Call to Order	M. Ferron called the meeting to order at 10:20am.	
Consent Agenda	The August minutes were approved.	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Build planned for October 10-12. Playground Committee in the process of signing up volunteers; will continue at Open Houses and Celebrate Mansfield. ○ Food service will be planned by Jean Johnson, children's activities will be planned by Kelly Zimmerman • Communications plan update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New MAC website complete and being maintained by M. Ferron, blog posts on workplace rights, estate planning, and childhood stress solicited ○ M. Ferron went to training at SBF ○ New intern updating events calendar 	
New Business	<p>Strategies for MAC structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ discussed inviting experts to speak with MAC membership about issues of importance to MAC mission ○ Need to engage membership on important issues, e.g. school buildings ○ October- superintendent; November- WRTD representative (?); December- Office of Early Childhood <p>October meeting agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership and Chair recruitment • Superintendent Kelly Lyman to attend meeting 	M. Ferron to meet with J. Scanlon and J. Frost to

		determine a strategy for recruiting a chair
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:25am</p> <p>Next MAC meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, October 7, 2015 5:00pm – 5:30pm Arrival and Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm MAC Meeting</p> <p>Next MAC Executive Council meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, October 8, 2015 10:00-11:30 am Conference Room B, Town Hall</p>	

Agenda topics: Please send to Maggie Ferron at FerronMB@mansfieldct.org

All Mansfield Children ages birth through 8 years old are healthy, successful learners and their families are connected to the community.